

Attachment C- District 3

This Plan is between the Wyoming State Forestry Division (WSFD), Wyoming Military Department, USDA Forest Service (USFS), USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM), USDI Bureau of Reclamation (**BOR**), National Park Service (NPS), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Big Horn County, and Big Horn County Fire Districts: 1,2,3,4 and 5, Fremont County, Fremont County Fire District, Dubois Fire District, Jeffrey City Fire District, Riverton Fire District, City of Lander, Hot Springs County, Hot Springs County Fire District, Park County, Park County Fire Districts Joint Powers Board, Park County Fire Districts: 1,2,3, and 4, Washakie County, Worland Fire District #1, Ten Sleep Fire District, Town of Ten Sleep and Wyoming Military Department (WYMD).

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Interagency Dispatch Centers

Entities agree to participate in the federal dispatch system and give authority to the Cody Interagency Dispatch Center (CIDC) to provide the services required in support of the center's charter and operating plan. For specifics, see the appropriate CIDC AOP.

PREPAREDNESS

Description of the reciprocal fire protection zone:

1. All of lands within Big Horn County, Fremont County, Hot Springs County, Park County, and Washakie County with the exception of Wyoming State Park lands (State Parks), Bureau of Reclamation (BoR), and Wyoming Military Department (WYMD) are considered as reciprocal protection zones.
2. Following the initial report of the fire to the jurisdictional Entity, and within the reciprocal fire protection zones, each Entity, with the exception of WSFDs 24 hours, shall assume its own full cost of expenditures for a maximum of 6 hours reciprocal fire protection.
3. For all wildfires on State Parks, BOR, and WYMD administered lands, bills should go to agency with surface jurisdiction.
4. Reciprocal protection is not construed as an automatic commitment for the maximum reciprocal fire protection period for each county listed above. Therefore, priority will be given to the release of a supporting Entity when it is mutually agreed upon by the initial attack forces that the fire situation is such that the protecting Entity's forces on the scene can adequately control the incident. Furthermore, within its capabilities, the protecting Entity will render support to the supporting Entities to include but not limited to food, water, and additional forces to expedite release of the supporting Entities in advance of the maximum reciprocal fire protection for each county, as listed above

OPERATIONS

Fire Notifications and Reporting:

All Fires and initial action on or near land under the protection of an entity to this agreement and all initial action will be reported promptly to the protecting entity through CIDC and further instructions agreed upon. Upon notification, if the protecting entity fails to properly recognize and claim ownership, suppression costs for the protecting entity's proportionate share will be assessed them upon discovering and proof of ownership by the supporting entity.

On any wildland fire within a county, the County Fire Warden will be notified. For a list of contacts for notification or requests of assistance see the directory.

BLM Land

Immediate suppression action will be taken by the cooperating parties within their capabilities. Immediate notification of all fires either on or threatening BLM will be given to the CIDC.

Fires within one mile of BLM land are considered a threat to BLM and will be reported to CIDC.

BLM-WY became the protecting agency for all BOR lands within the state of Wyoming (*with the exception of 8.0.R. surface in Lincoln County*) As such, BOR lands shall be protected under the same terms as BLM lands; that is, mutual aid periods, billable responses, and cost share processes shall be the same for BOR as BLM. Both BLM and BOR will be signatory to this AOP. All bills for fires on BOR lands shall be sent to BLM for payment.

BIA Land

Immediate notification of all fires either on or threatening BIA lands will be given to Wind River Agency Fire Dispatch and to CIDC. Unless directed otherwise by an agency representative, immediate suppression action will be taken by the cooperating entities within their capabilities.

Fires within one mile of BIA land are considered a threat to BIA and will be reported to CIDC.

State Land

Immediate suppression action will be taken by the cooperating entities within their capabilities. Each fire district will have primary responsibility for initial attack on State lands within their district. Immediate notification of all fires either on or threatening State lands will be given to the appropriate County Sheriff's Office and to CIDC. Notification of fires on State Lands will be reported promptly to the Wyoming State Forestry Division Duty Officer.

The State or its representative suppression forces will participate in Reciprocal Fire Protection Services.

National Forest

Unless directed otherwise by an agency representative, immediate suppression action may be taken by the cooperating parties within their capabilities. Immediate notification of all fires either on or threatening National Forest Service lands will be given to the CIDC.

Private Lands

Immediate suppression action will be taken by the cooperating entities within their capabilities. Immediate notification of all fires either on or threatening private lands or private property will be given to the appropriate County Sheriff's Office and CIDC.

National Park Service (NPS) - Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA)

Unless directed otherwise by an agency representative, immediate suppression action will be taken by the cooperating entities within their capabilities. For all fires discovered either on or threatening NPS Land, immediate notification of the fire will be given to the CIDC.

Big Horn County Fire Protection District #1 {Lovell Fire Department} is authorized by the National Park Service to respond to any wildfire or structural fire within the boundaries of Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area south of the Crow Indian Reservation. Any such response will be governed by the reciprocal fire protection rules set forth in this agreement.

Wyoming Military Department Lands - Joint Operations Center

Immediate suppression action will be taken by the cooperating parties within their capabilities. Immediate notification of all fires either on or threatening Wyoming Military Department Lands will be given to the CIDC. CIDC will notify Wyoming Military Department Agency Administrator. CIDC will notify the WSFD Duty Officer when the initial attack is not sufficient to control a fire.

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

In situations where a jurisdiction's initial response to a wildfire is based primarily on accomplishing ecological restoration or resource benefit objectives and the wildfire has the potential to affect other jurisdictions, the Unit Administrator Group will be assembled with representatives from all affected entities signatory to this agreement.

The Parties recognize that, as in the "Guidance for Implementation of Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy {2009}", a wildland fire may concurrently be managed for one or more objectives. Objectives can change as the fire spreads across the landscape, affected by changes in environmental conditions, human influence, and institutional factors. Simply stated, some portions of a wildland fire may receive a protection objective while other portions are managed in a manner to use wildfire to meet resource objectives, and those portions and objectives might change at some time over the duration of the event. The intent should never be to allow a wildland fire to burn onto a jurisdiction that does not want it. However, it is understood by all Parties that circumstances may occur where the probability of successfully stopping a wildfire fire from crossing a jurisdictional boundary is low and the risk to firefighters is unacceptable. The best response may be to allow a fire to burn across jurisdictional boundaries to a location where the risk to firefighters is acceptable and the fire can be successfully suppressed. All affected entities should be involved in developing the strategy and tactics to be used suppressing the fire to protect values at risks. In situations where the selected course of action is to allow the fire to cross into another jurisdiction in order successfully suppress a fire, the cost share agreement may be developed in manner that reflects the costs as if the fire suppression actions occurred on the originating jurisdiction.

Partners Party to this Agreement:

All unplanned fires require a response and a decision. This is best communicated with clear objectives and an "incident strategy". The incident strategy is based on the following criteria (pages 3 and 4):

- Should lead to meeting the objectives
- Risk to firefighters (Risk Management - probability and the consequences of fire impacting values at risk vs. the risk to firefighters put in place to mitigate the risk of fire impacting values.)
- Fuels, Weather and Topography influencing the fire and the anticipated spread of the fire
- Values at Risk: Communities, Infrastructure, Watersheds, Social, Ecological, Cultural, etc.
- Partner agencies and their objectives (if the fire is or is expected to be multi-jurisdictional)
- Cost of meeting objectives
- Smoke Management: Coordination with Wyoming DEQ
- Desired conditions (outlined in the Land Management Plan Objectives or other documents)
- Resource Availability
- Fire modelling Tools
- Seasonality- duration of fire/change in conditions

Agency Administrators and Fire Managers assess the criteria above and then develop a strategy to successfully manage the fire, and meet objectives. The strategy may use natural barriers, changes in weather, fuel changes or rely heavily on the efforts of firefighters and aircraft. It could be a combination of all these elements (and usually is).

Use of Heavy Equipment on Federal Lands

On all federal lands, use of heavy equipment is not authorized for initial attack, unless an Incident Commander determines that human life or safety are threatened and the equipment will mitigate that threat. Otherwise, verbal consent must be obtained from the agency

representative, followed by written documentation to the Incident Commander.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

In situations where a jurisdiction's initial response to a wildfire is based primarily on accomplishing ecological restoration or resource benefit objectives and the wildfire has the potential to affect other jurisdictions, the Unit Administrator Group will be assembled with representatives from all affected entities signatory to this agreement.

Wildland Urban Interface Protection

Structural fire suppression is the responsibility of the local entity. Keeping an approaching wildfire from reaching a structure may be the responsibility of any parties to this agreement depending upon the location of the wildfire and the chosen management strategy.

Decision Process

Delegation of Authority:

Until a formal Delegation of Authority is in place, implement the following (pages 4 and 5).

1. Provide for firefighter and public life safety.
2. Protection of dwellings, improvements, developments, followed by protection of other resources to include, but not limited to; agricultural, cultural and natural.
3. Manage the fire with as little environmental damage as possible. Restrictions to suppression actions should be adhered to as they become known.
4. Be cost effective and maintain costs commensurate with values at risk while expending the prudent amount of funds required in accomplishing the selected objectives.
5. Manage the human resources assigned in a manner that promotes mutual respect.
6. Consider management of the incident under NWCG 310-1 National Qualifications Standards. Local resources working within their protection area or under local mutual aid agreements can utilize their local entity qualification and training standards.
7. The appropriate Interagency Dispatch Center will be utilized for ordering and status updates to include the ICS Form 209 Incident Status Summary.
8. Consider fatigue along with other risks, hazards, and exposures.
9. Recommend a date to the jurisdictional entity on when to declare the fire out or any monitoring needs.
10. Share incident information relative to fire reporting needs with the jurisdictional entity.

Fire Weather Systems:

The entities which are party to this agreement will cooperate in the gathering, processing, and use of fire weather data that meets current National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) standards.

Authorized Representatives/Signatures:

By signature below, all signatories to this Annual Operating Plan certify that the individuals (Agency Representative, Agency Administrator, Unit Administrator) listed in this document are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this AOP. By my signature below, I authorize my signature to be photocopied into each and all of the Annual Operating Fire Plans for the Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement.

I understand that my agency will be provided a copy of the agreement with a photocopied signature page when the required signatures are obtained.

THE PARTIES HERETO, as evidenced by their authorized signature below, have executed, and thereby entered into, this agreement upon the date of the last signature below.

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DIRECTORY

Listed below are the Agency positions in order of authority for decisions within each Entity. For purpose of notification, request of assistance, approval of retardant or equipment use, and for representatives for the Unit Administrator Group use the call list which is arranged according to the order each Agency wants their representatives called. Each Agency representative will be responsible to follow the proper procedure for their Entity.

BLM Lands - District Fire Management Officer/Field Office Manager or their designated representative.

BOR Lands- BOR Agency Administrator or their designated representative.

State Lands - Assistant State Forester - Fire Management/District Forester/Duty Officer or their designated representative.

National Forest Lands - District Ranger/Forest Fire Management Officer or their designated representative.

BIA Lands - Fire Management Officer or their designated representative.

National Park Service Lands - Fire Management Officer/Chief Ranger or their designated representative.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Lands - Manager or their designated representative.

Private Lands - County Commissioner, District Fire Board, County Fire Warden, or their designated representative.

Wyoming Military Department/WY Army National Guard – Joint Operations Center (JOC) or their designated representative

Agency Representatives

- a. Brian Cresto - Wind River/Big Horn Basin BLM, Cody, Worland and Lander Field Offices.
- b. Frank Keeler- High Desert District BLM, Rock Springs, Kemmerer, Pinedale, Rawlins Field Offices.
- c. Mahroni Williams - Chief of Water and Land Division, Bureau of Reclamation.
- d. Brent Godfrey - Big Horn County
- e. Ron Wempen - Fremont County
- f. Dion Robbins - Hot Springs County
- g. Jerry Parker - Park County
- h. Chris Kocher - Washakie County
- i. Barry Tye - Wyoming State Forestry Division
- j. Jon Warder - USFS, Bighorn National Forest
- k. Marvin Mathieson - USFS, Bighorn National Forest
- l. Chip Collins - NPS, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area
- m. Clint Dawson - USFS, Shoshone National Forest
- n. Bryce Rogers - BIA, Wind River Reservation
- o. Michael Hayden - USFWS
- p. Wyoming Army National Guard - Joint Operations Center

The above individuals will represent the participating agencies when a Unit Administrator Group is needed.

District 3 A.O.P Signatures

Bureau of Land Management

District Manager	(Print Name)	Date
Wind River/Bighorn Basin District		

District Manager	(Print Name)	Date
High Desert District		

Wyoming State Forestry Division

District 3 Forester	(Print Name)	Date
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Wyoming Military Department – Joint Operations Center

The Adjutant General	(Print Name)	Date
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The United States Property and Fiscal Officer	(Print Name)	Date
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Bureau of Reclamation

Area Manager	(Print Name)	Date
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US Fish and Wildlife Service

CO/UT/WY Region	(Print Name)	Date
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US Forest Service

Forest Supervisor – Shoshone NF	(Print Name)	Date
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Forest Supervisor – Bighorn NF	(Print Name)	Date
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USFS Grants and Agreements Coordinator	(Print Name)	Date
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Bighorn County

Chairman Bighorn Co. Commissioners	(Print Name)	Date
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Bighorn Co. Fire Warden	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Bighorn Co. Fire District 1	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Bighorn Co. Fire District 2	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Bighorn Co. Fire District 3	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Bighorn Co. Fire District 4	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Bighorn Co. Fire District 5	(Print Name)	Date
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Fremont County

Chairman – Fremont Co. Commissioners	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Fremont Co. Fire District	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Riverton Fire District	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Dubois Fire District	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Jeffery City Fire District	(Print Name)	Date
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Fremont Co. Fire Warden Fremont Co. Fire Protection District	(Print Name)	Date
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Mayor – City of Lander	(Print Name)	Date
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Hot Springs County

Hot Springs Co. Fire Warden	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Hot Springs Co. Commissioners	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Hot Springs Co. Fire District	(Print Name)	Date
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Park County

Park County Fire Warden	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Park Co. Fire Joint Powers Board	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Park Co. Fire District 1	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Park Co. Fire District 2	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Park Co. Fire District 3	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Park Co. Fire District 4	(Print Name)	Date
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Washakie County

Washakie County Fire Warden	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Washakie Co. Commissioners	(Print Name)	Date
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Chairman – Worland Fire Protection District 1	(Print Name)	Date
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ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN CONDENSED FIRE DIRECTORY

AGENCY/TITLE	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Bureau of Land Management			
Cody Interagency Dispatch Center		307-578-5740 or 800-295-9954	wycdc@firenet.gov
Center Manager	Matt Morales	307-578-5740 or 800-295-9954	matthew.r.morales@usda.gov
Assistant CM	Lauren Bellinger (Acting)	(C) 307-250-7691	lauren.bellinger@usda.gov
Assistant CM	Michael Holloway	(970)389-5528	
Paging/ Answering Service		800-295-9954	
Expanded Dispatch			wycdc_expanded@firenet.gov
Wind River/Bighorn Basin District			
District Manager (Acting)	Matt Marsh	(B) 307-347-5243 (C) 307-431-1113	mmarsh@blm.gov
Lander Field Manager	John Elliott	(8)307-322-8435 (C)307-431-9352	J7Sellio@blm.gov
Worland Field Manager	Mike Phillips	(B)307-347-5297 (C)307-431-9881	mghillig@blm.gov
Cody Field Manager	Cade Powell	(B) 307-578-5915 (C) 307-710-4630	cpowell@blm.gov
District FMO	Brian Cresto	(B) 307-578-5123 (C) 307-899-1221	bcresto@blm.gov
District AFMO Operations	Joel Peters	(B) 307-332-8482 (C) 307-388-4691	jpeters@blm.gov
District AFMO Fuels	Rance Neighbors	(B) 307-347-5148 (C) 307-431-9878	rance_neighbors@blm.gov
Casper Interagency Dispatch		800-295-9953	
High Desert District			
District FMO	Mark Randall	(B) 307-367-5350 (C) 307-231-9092	mrandall@blm.gov
District AFMO	Mike Wengert	(B) 307-352-0217 (C) 307-231-6054	mwengert@blm.gov
District AFMO Fuels		(B)	
Bureau of Reclamation			
Chief of Water and Land Division	Mahonri Williams	307-261-5624	mlwilliams@usbr.gov
Wyoming Area Manager	Lyle Myler	307-261-5676	
Wyoming State Forestry			
District Forester	Frank Mitchem	(C) 307-832-3864	frank.mitchem@wyo.gov

Assistant District Forester	Matt Emerson	(C) 307-631-2352	matt.emerson@wyo.gov
Asst. State Forester - Fire Management Officer	Jerod DeLay	(C) 307-286-6315 (B) 307-777-3368	jerod.delay@wyo.gov
Bighorn National Forest			
Medicine Wheel District Ranger	Greybull	(B) 307-548-6541	
Medicine Wheel District FMO	Sage Decker	(B) 307-548-5313 (C) 307-272-5804	justin.decker@usda.gov
Medicine Wheel Assistant FMO	Tate Cavill	(B) 307-548-5312	
Bighorn Forest FMO	Jon Warder	(B) 674-2631 (C) 752-2614	jonathan.warder@usda.gov
Resource Staff Officer	Cordell Perkins	(B) 307-674-2685 (C) 406-740-1781	cordell.perkins@usda.gov
Powder River District Ranger	Thad Berrett	(B) 307-684-7806	Wayne.t.berret@usda.gov
Powder River RD FMO	Matt Weakland	(B) 307-684-4644 (C) 605-641-4415	Mathew.weakland@usda.gov
Shoshone National Forest			
Forest Supervisor	Ken Coffin	(B) 307-250-7665	kenneth.coffin@usda.gov
Shoshone Forest FMO	Fred Tucker	(B) 307-578-5123 (C) 307-272-0155	frederick.tucker@usda.gov
Assistant Forest FMO	Beau Kidd	(B) 307-578-5180 (C) 208-521-0867	beau.kidd@usda.gov
North Zone District Ranger	Casey McQuiston	(B) 307-527-6921 (C) 307-296-6001	casey.mcquiston@usda.gov
North Zone FMO	Travis Clark	(B) 307-578-5221 (C) 307-208-2077	travis.clark@usda.gov
North Zone AFMO Fuels			

North Zone Fuels OPS	Vacant		
Washakie District Ranger District Ranger	Steve Schacht	(B) 307-332-9071 (C) 307-250-7680	steve.schacht@usda.gov
Wind River District District Ranger	Jeff Von Kienast	(B) 307-455-4151	jeff.vonkienast@usda.gov
South Zone FMO (Dubois)	Brandon Bonenberger	(B) 307-335-2152 (C) 307-330-6763	brandon.bonenberger@usda.gov
Zone AFMO Operations (Dubois)	John Ellington	(307)438-0850	

South Zone AFMO Fuels (Lander)	Vacant		
Bighorn Canyon NRA			
Visitor Center (8:00 am -		548-5406	
Chief Ranger	Will Basye	(B) 307-739-3310 (C) 307-690-9185	william_bayse@nps.gov
Natural Resource	Ryan Felkins	(B) 548-5414 (C) 307-272-3435	Ryan_felkins@nps.gov
Fire/Maintenance	Eric Burns	(C) 202-2083	eric_burns@nps.gov
National Park Service			
NPS Area FMO {Grand Teton NP}	Bill Mayer	(B) 739-3310 (C) 699-0139	bill_mayer@nps.gov
Lovell Police Dept. Dispatch		548-2215	
Bureau of Indian Affairs			
FMO			
Acting Duty Officer	Anslem Lee	332-4408/330-6906	anslem.lee@bia.gov
Fire Operations	Jacob Binns	(B) 307-332-7807 (C) 307-330-5765	
Fuels			
Prevention	Michael LaPoine	(B) 332-4408	michael.lapoine@bia.gov
US Fish and Wildlife Service			
FMO	Vacant		
Big Horn County			
County Fire Warden	Brent Godfrey	(H) 272-7018	Bhcofirewarden@gmail.com
Deputy County Fire Warden	Tony Giles	(C) 258-0347 (B) 568-2324	Bhxfirewarden902@gmail.com
Lovell Fire Chief	Bob Mangus	(H) 548-2597 (B) 272-0471	lovellfire@tctwest.net
Fire Hall		548-6427	
Fremont County			
Fremont County Fire Dispatch	{Within Fremont County}	911 Or 332-5611	
	{Outside FC}	800-967-2302	
Riverton PD		(B) 856-4891	

County Fire Warden	Ron Wempen	(B) 857-3030 (C) 307-851-2919	Fcfpdchief@gmail.com
Deputy County Fire Warden	Chaz Brown	(C) 307-349-5842	fremontfirewise@gmail.com
Fremont County Fire District			
Chief	Ron Wempen	(C) 307-851-2919	
Deputy Chief	Dan Oakley	(C) 307-850-7909	
Board Chairman	Paul Downey	(H) 307-856-1887 (C) 307-851-1521	Downeywelding@yahoo.com
Dubois Fire District			
Chief	Mike Franchini	(C) 450-8488	mfranchini@dteworld.com
Assistant Chief	AJ Albright	(C) 450-7040	
Chairman	Gary Bradbury	480-433-1638	garywyaz@gmail.com
Jeffrey City Fire District			
Chief	Vern Redland	(C) 797-6260	Redland80@gmail.com
Assistant Chief	Tom Corbett	(C) 709-1108	
Chairman	Rex Kelson	(H) 324-8900 (C) 540-3228	oldsingleshot@hotmail.com
Riverton Fire District			
Riverton PD		(B) 856-4891	
Chief	Jesse Cassity	(C) 851-6605	
Assistant Chief	Eric Nowland	(C) 307-389-2618	
Administrator	Jeff Kehl	(B) 856-8248 (C) 851-7487	rivfire@bresnan.net
Chairman	Dave Bartell	(C) 851-3711	
Lander Fire Department			
Lander City Dispatch		(B) 332-5611	
Administrator	Chris Johnson	(B) 332-2209 (C) 330-4091	fireadmin@landerw'ioming.org
Chief	Eric Siwik	(C) 314-0609	
Assistant Chief	Jeremy Bingaman	(C) 330-3198	
Hot Springs County			
County Fire Warden	Dion Robbins	(C) 431-2767	hscwarden@rtconnect.net
Deputy County Fire Warden	Opie Love	(C)	
Chief	Mark Collins	(C) 921-1202	tvfd@rtconnect.net
Fire Hall		864-2821	

Police Dispatcher		864-3114	
Park County			
Fire District #1, Powell		754-2212	
Park County SO		527-8700 754-8700	

Cody District			
Clark District	Nate Hoffert	(C) 899-9596	
Meeteetse District	Larry Rankine	(C) 272-0296	
Park County Sheriff Dispatch		527-8700	
Park Co Fire District #2 Administrator	Jerry Parker	(C) 899-7507	jerry.parker@parkcounty-wy.gov
County Fire Warden	Jerry Parker	(C) 899-7507	jerry.parker@parkcounty-wv.gov
Deputy County Fire Warden	Sam Wilde	(B) 527-8550 (C) 899-7508 Pager# 508	samwilde@parkcounty-wy.gov
WASHAKIE COUNTY			
Washakie County Dispatch (24 hour)		347 4253	
County Fire Warden	Chris Kocher	(B) 347 6379 (C) 4312675	ckocher@worlandfire.org
Deputy County Fire Warden (Ten Sleep)	Shane Starbuck	(H) 366 2524 (C) 3881144	starbuck@tctwest.net
Deputy County Fire Warden (Worland)	Troy Nelson	(C) 4310674	tnelson@worlandfire.org
Wyoming Military Department			
Joint Operations Center		(0) 307-772-5112	

Glossary of Terms

Agency	An administrative division of a government with a specific function, or a non-governmental organization (e.g., private contractor, business, etc.) that offers a particular kind of assistance. A federal, tribal, state or local agency that has direct fire management or land management responsibilities or that has programs and activities that support fire management activities.
Agency Administrator	The official responsible for the management of a geographic unit or functional area. The managing officer of an agency, division thereof, or jurisdiction having statutory responsibility for incident mitigation and management. Examples: NPS Park Superintendent, BIA Agency Superintendent, USFS Forest Supervisor, BLM District Manager, FWS Refuge Manager, State Forest Officer, Tribal Chairperson, Fire Chief, Police Chief.
Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)	An area of public lands where special management attention is required to protect and prevent irreparable damage to important historic, cultural, or scenic values, fish, and wildlife resources, or other natural system or processes, or to protect life or provide safety from natural hazards.
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
County and local fire service Entities	County Fire Organizations, City Fire Organizations, Joint Powers Boards, or Fire Protection Districts.
Entities (Entity)	All Federal agencies, Wyoming State Forestry Division, counties, fire districts and local fire service organizations having jurisdictional responsibility for land and resource management and protection.
Escaped Prescribed Fire	Prescribed fire that has exceeded or is expected to exceed prescription parameters or otherwise meets the criteria for conversion to wildfire. Criteria for conversion are specified in, "Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide."

Extended Attack	Actions taken on a wildfire that has exceeded the initial response.
Initial Attack (IA)	A preplanned response to a wildfire given the wildfire's potential. Initial attack may include size up, patrolling, monitoring, holding action or suppression.
Jurisdictional Entity	The Entity which has overall land and resource management, and/or protection responsibility as provided by Federal, State, or local law.
Line Officer	Managing officer, or designee, of the agency, division thereof, or jurisdiction having statutory responsibility for incident mitigation and management.
Prescribed Fire	Any fire intentionally ignited by management actions in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and regulations to meet specific objectives.
Protecting Entity	An entity responsible for providing direct incident management within a specific geographical area pursuant to its jurisdictional responsibility or as specified and provided by contract, cooperative agreement, etc.
Protection Area Maps	Official maps of the annual operating plans. Example: Maps showing protection area responsibilities.
Reciprocal Fire Protection	A Supporting Entity will take initial attack in support of the Protecting Entity. The Protecting Entity will not be required to reimburse the Supporting Entity for costs incurred following the initial dispatch of any ground resources to the fire for the duration of the reciprocal period as defined in this plan, not to exceed 24 hours.
Reimbursable Fire Protection	Fire suppression resources will be paid for by the requesting Protecting Entity per the conditions in the Wyoming Interagency Fire Management Agreement, Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement and this Annual Operating Plan.

Research Natural Area (RNA)	A physical or biological unit in which current natural conditions are maintained insofar as possible. These conditions are ordinarily achieved by allowing natural physical and biological processes to prevail without human intervention. However, under unusual circumstances, deliberate manipulation may be utilized to maintain the unique feature that the Research Natural Area was established to protect.
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State Lands	All lands under the jurisdiction of the Board of Land Commissioners.
State Park Lands	All lands under the jurisdiction of Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites & Trails.
Structure Fire Protection	The protection of homes or other structures from an active wildland fire.
Supporting Entity	An entity providing suppression or other support and resource assistance to a Protecting Entity.
Suppression	A wildfire response strategy to "put the fire out", as efficiently and effectively as possible, while providing for firefighter and public safety.
Unit Administrator Group	A group consisting of all Jurisdictional Entities, consisting of two or more individuals assigned administrative responsibilities, to make coordinating decisions and recommendations within the framework of the Annual Operating Plan.
Wildfire	An unplanned, unwanted wildland fire including unauthorized human caused fires, escaped wildland fire use events, escaped prescribed fire projects, and all other wildland fires where the objective is to put the fire out.
Wildland Fire	Any non-structure fire that occurs in vegetation or natural fuels. Wildland fire includes prescribed fire and wildfire.
Wildland Fire (Unplanned Ignition)	Any non-structure fire, other than prescribed fire, that occurs in the wildland.

Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS)	The Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) is a web-based decision support system that provides a single dynamic documentation system for use beginning at the time of discovery and concluding when the fire is declared out. WFDSS is the decision support documentation platform for all federal wildfires. WFDSS allows the Agency Administrator to describe and assess the fire Situation, develop Incident Objectives and Requirements, develop a Course of Action, evaluate Relative Risk, complete an Organization Assessment, document the Rationale and publish a Decision.
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<u>Wildland Fire Situation Analysis (WFSA)</u>	A decision making process that evaluates alternative management strategies against selected safety, environmental, social, economical, political, and resource management objectives as selection criteria.
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Wilderness Study Area (<u>WSA</u>)	An area under study for possible inclusion as a Wilderness Area in the National Wilderness Preservation System. These areas are roadless, undeveloped, federal lands that retain their primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, and are managed to preserve their natural conditions.
Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)	

<p>Wyoming Greater Sage Grouse (GRSG)</p> <p><i>*These terms and definitions were pulled directly out of the:</i></p> <p>Wyoming Quarterly</p>	
<p>Sage Grouse RMP/LRMV Amendments</p>	<p><i>Core Habitat:</i></p> <p>Sage-grouse core habitat (as defined in the WY EO 2015-4) is one of two components of Sage-grouse Priority Habitat Management Areas. Core habitats are state-designated areas identified as the most important for GRSG (Greater Sage-Grouse) and include breeding, late brood-rearing, winter concentration areas. It does not include known, migration or connectivity corridors. Sage-grouse core habitat plus connectivity habitat together make up Sage-grouse Priority Habitat Management Areas.</p> <p><i>General Habitat Management Areas:</i></p> <p>Occupied (seasonal or year-round) habitat outside of priority habitat. These areas have been identified by the BLM in coordination with respective state wildlife agencies.</p> <p><i>Priority Habitat Management Area:</i></p> <p>Sage-grouse priority habitats are areas that have the highest conservation value to maintaining or increasing Sage-grouse populations. These areas would include breeding, late brood-rearing, winter concentration areas, and where known, migration or connectivity corridors. Sage-grouse Priority Habitat Management Area includes core plus connectivity habitat.</p>